

Markets closed today in observance of Good Friday.

Basin Woman Sentenced

Annette Kirk of Chiloquin was sentenced to five months in jail today on a contempt of court charge for not testifying in a trial early in March.

Mrs. Kirk was called as a state witness in the trial of Cleo Williams, 31, found guilty of assault and robbery. Mrs. Williams has not yet been sentenced.

Judge James M. Main of Medford, who heard the trial, asked Mrs. Kirk if she had been intimidated not to appear. She said she had not been. She said she did not appear because she had no transportation.

The judge said Mrs. Kirk could apply for parole after serving 30 days of the sentence.

Leon Pearson of Chiloquin, tried on an identical charge as that placed against Mrs. Williams, was found not guilty in a subsequent trial.



LEO A. MAHAN

Witnesses Assemble Tonight

Responding to the call of the "Seek Peace and Pursue It" Circuit Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, delegates from 23 congregations in Southern Oregon and Northern California will assemble in worship at the Klamath Auditorium at 6:45 tonight for a three-day course of intensified Bible instruction.

With the theme "Seek Peace and Pursue It" emphasized throughout the convention, the minister-delegates will learn how to more diligently seek peace and be more responsive to the spiritual needs of their respective communities, according to convention chairman, Lester M. Dugan, who will highlight this thought in his keynote address, "Seek Peace and Pursue It."

A model demonstration of the Theocratic Ministry School will begin at 7:15. The students will give Bible talks and readings which will serve as models for the 23 congregations officially represented at the convention. The ministry school is a regular feature at meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses in 20,000 congregations all over the world. This school is for practice and training in platform preaching.

Following the school, Leo A. Mahan, circuit minister, will introduce a symposium of speakers discussing the subject "Helping Others Pursue Peace." The information gained at this Bible refresher course will be used by the ministers in fulfilling their responsibilities in their home towns.

Saturday's program will begin at 9 a.m. with the talk, "Pursuing Peace by Right Works," by Boyd Lorraine, presiding minister of the Mount Shasta congregation. In keeping with the theme, "Helping Others Pursue Peace," hundreds of Jehovah's Witnesses are making house-to-house calls on Klamath Falls residents with invitations to the Klamath Auditorium convention.

A baptism-ordination service will be featured at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Lester M. Dugan, New York minister, conducting.

The Saturday evening session will feature the discussion, "Examining Our Ministry," by Dugan. This will be an evaluation of all phases of the field ministry of the witnesses with emphasis on being a teacher on Bible studies.

Through a series of demonstrations Bible principles showing how to be a right kind of teacher will be shown.

Dugan will also deliver the main Bible talk of the assembly on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. His subject will be "Finding Peace in This Troubled World."

"All sessions are open to the public," Dugan said. "Jehovah's Witnesses will continue calling at the homes of Klamath Falls residents to urge them to attend the assembly, and especially to hear the main talk Sunday."

Quiz Winner Selling Sets

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Teddy Nadler, who won \$264,000 on television quiz shows, is back in the industry—selling TV sets.

Nadler, who flunked a census taker's exam last month, got a job with a St. Louis store. He sold his first set Thursday.

Nadler said he is working on a salary-commission basis. He didn't say how much the salary is.

"I took the job partly because it means getting out and seeing people and partly because I can use the money," he said.

He said he still has some quiz show money left but "not enough to last me forever."

Assessor Keeps Eye On Gear

Assessor Hap Caldwell has developed an understandable interest in \$220,000 worth of heavy equipment parked along the highway near Worden.

Caldwell believes the equipment was moved into Oregon to avoid payment of California property taxes, although he emphasizes he is not certain of his conclusions.

Anyway, Caldwell wants to collect personal property taxes on the equipment. His bill would be \$2,222.02 for the county treasury.

The equipment is massive. It includes—or included—five D-8 Caterpillar tractors, one D-6 Cat, three "cans" or towed earth scrapers, and two "akes" or motor-driven scrapers.

Tentative investigation reveals the equipment was moved here from a Bureau of Reclamation job in Trinity County, California. The equipment apparently belongs to Grubb Construction Company of Eugene. The issue here becomes more involved and its details apparently include a bonding company, a conditional sales contract and perhaps even a repossession or two.

Anyway, Caldwell is interested in collecting taxes for Klamath County because he thinks the county would be the proper taxing body. The equipment has been near Worden for six weeks, he said, but early this week some of it began to disappear.

He spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday nights in his car, watching the equipment, to prevent more of it from being removed. He found a mechanic upon whom he served a demand for tax payment.

The mechanic apparently informed the head office post haste, because telephone wires were humming about the matter yesterday.

District Attorney Arthur Beddoe asked the owners to send him a letter outlining "all the facts with reference to the entire transaction." From that letter his staff would research the matter to determine who should be taxed and who should do the taxing.

Beddoe also suggested the owners offer assurance that property taxes would be paid, in order to avoid penalty. Meanwhile, the matter of the strange equipment in a strange location remains unsolved.

Youths Nabbed For Shoplift

An alert city police officer stopped three youths, all 15-year-olds, on Klamath Avenue Thursday and took them into temporary custody for shoplifting.

The officer said he observed the youths hiding some books under their shirts. They readily admitted stealing 12 books from a downtown book and tobacco store, police said.

They also admitted taking two phonograph records and a cigarette lighter and they confessed they were truant from school, police added.

The youths were referred to county juvenile officers for further disposition.

KF Trainee Loses Eye

A Klamath Falls man, Jerry Barrett, 20, lost his left eye as the result of a training accident Monday night, April 11, at the Oregon National Guard Armory, Barrett, married and the father of a young child, was on maneuvers with Battery C, Second Battalion, 248th Artillery.

The eye was removed in emergency surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital.

Witnesses in reconstructing the accident, said the victim was attempting to remove a bayonet from a rifle during practice when the weapon pierced the eye when the bayonet was released.

He is an employee of the Weirheuser Company.

Recuperating

Les Liston, who operates Liston Aircraft service at the Klamath municipal airport, is recuperating from a broken leg.

Liston was unloading equipment at Hermiston recently and caught his leg between a truck bed and some barrels, friends said.

He was released recently from Klamath Valley Hospital.



HOMER AMOUREUX, left, and FLOYD WYNNE

Show Slated For April 23

Homer Amoureux, charter member and 1959 president of the Klamath Falls Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, will welcome the audience at the coming 12th annual show at Mills School.

Date is April 23. Curtain time will be at 8 p.m.

Floyd Wynne, city editor of the Herald and News, will emcee the show which will bring popular quartets to Klamath Falls for a fun-filled program.

Director Everett R. Ball will put the local chorus through its paces.

The SPEBSQSA is a non-profit organization in Klamath Falls in past years any monies resulting from the shows have been donated to youth groups, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and for a student loan fund at Oregon Technical Institute.

In excess of \$5,000 has been channeled into this community service.

Class Plays Set Monday

MALIN — Malin High School sophomore and junior classes will present their class plays Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the high school gym. The public is invited.

Also on the program will be selections by the Boys' Chorus under the direction of Don Miller and the Girls' Chorus, directed by Mrs. Cleo Lowry.

The junior class play, "The White Phantom," a mystery-comedy, will have in its cast Susan Whitman, Judy Cunningham, Donna Lee Micka, Marjia Kenyon, Arnold Cacka, Kirby Wilson and Don Stastny. Don Miller is the faculty director. Bob Brown and Shirley Bunnell are student directors.

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Oregon Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday

Max. Min. Precip.

Astoria 32 40 .55

Baker 47 33 T

Bend 45 22 —

Brookings 56 41 .45

Burns 45 31 T

Eugene 54 39 .51

Lakeview 44 32 .01

Medford 53 41 T

Newport 52 41 .42

North Bend 56 44 .39

Pendleton 55 38 T

Portland 53 38 .50

Red Bluff 67 47 —

Redmond 52 29 .04

Roseburg 56 41 .24

Salem 53 36 .91

The Dalles 53 35 .32

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy with scattered showers early tonight, clearing late in night. Saturday mostly sunny with rising temperatures. Low tonight 26-36; high Saturday 50-60. Variable coastal winds 10-20 miles an hour. Small craft warnings up on coast.

Eastern Oregon — Fair through Saturday. Colder tonight with low 25-35; high Saturday 44-58.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Partly cloudy Saturday. Temperature range 33-55. Southwesterly beach winds 8-18 miles an hour.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Low tonight 30-35; high Saturday 55-60.



GEORGE VINSON

New Prexy Leads KU

George Vinson will be president of the Klamath Union High School student body next year.

He defeated his only opposition, Sharon Vinzette, in general elections Thursday.

Judy Angstead will be yella queen. Other offices will be decided in runoff elections Friday.

Runoff elections will match Ginger Learning against Jack Riley for first vice president, Sherman Allen against Rod Sparlin for second vice president, Cathy Cooper and Sue Ann Owens for third vice president, David Sibbett and Tom Trulove for business manager and Barbara Hoeman and Trudy Turpin for secretary.

Runoff elections are the result of a close vote. The two top candidates running for each office, if the vote is close enough, must face each other in the runoffs.

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Grocery Firms Victimized By Bogus Check Passer

A young man entered two grocery stores in Klamath Falls Thursday, wrote worthless checks totaling \$35 and left with groceries and cash.

Stores victimized were the Safeway Store on South Sixth Street and the Market Basket, North Ninth Street.

In both cases the youth told a clerk his wife was in the hospital having her first baby and that accounted for his extreme nervousness.

He cashed a \$20 check at Safeway and a \$15 check at the Market Basket. In both cases he bought a few groceries and took the remainder in cash, city police said.

City officers also investigated several cases of theft Thursday. Personnel at Fred Joslen Motors, 909 East Main Street, said someone stole a tire and wheel from a 1950 Ford sedan parked in the company used car lot sometime Wednesday or Thursday. The culprits also took three lug bolts off a wheel of a 1948 Cadillac parked in the lot, but got no further in their theft efforts.

The city street maintenance department reported the theft Wednesday of a small grease gun from a road grader parked behind the city maintenance shop, Wilson Wiley Jr. of the Motor Mart, 429 South Seventh Street, told officers a thief removed a tire, wheel and hubcap from a car parked in that company's used car lot sometime Wednesday night.

And Phyllis Leach, 101 Old Fort Road, said someone stole her mixed Labrador retriever and shepherd dog from her home Thursday.

Officers also learned from Clarence Jenkins, 319 Trinity Street, that someone cut and scribbled

Bloody Baby Garments Enter Murder Trial

By TOM STIMMEL

A blood-stained baby's T-shirt was entered as a defense exhibit today in the first degree murder trial of William Olen Gairson, a 41-year-old ranchhand accused of beating an 11-month-old baby to death.

The T-shirt, yellow with a child's design on the front and a blood stain near the collar, was identified by the mother as belonging to Gary Lee Bursik. The state maintains Gairson killed Gary Lee last December 17 by beating the baby's head against the floor of a Bonanza-area ranch home.

Mrs. Ethel Breeding Bursik, the child's mother, also identified two other blood-stained articles, her pink robe which she said she used to "keep the kids warm," and a baby's blanket. The robe had a blood spot near the hem.

line; the blanket was spotted with dark stains.

Defense Attorney Warren Lesseg of Medford offered the three exhibits into evidence after John Childers of Medford, his investigator, testified he had found them in the tenant home on the U-I Ranch occupied by Gairson and Mrs. Bursik.

District Attorney Arthur Beddoe blocked admission of the exhibits on grounds that Childers could identify the home's occupants only by hearsay testimony, but Lesseg succeeded in entering the garments by calling Mrs. Bursik as a defense witness.

Gairson was expected to take the witness stand in his own defense this afternoon. Admission of the three garments was sought by Lesseg before Gairson began his testimony.

Two state witnesses testified yesterday the baby was unclothed when they had seen it. Mrs. Bursik said it was unclothed when Gairson beat its head against the floor, but later was wrapped in a towel when it began to bleed from the mouth. Dr. Craig Pearson, an osteopath from Malin, said the baby was unclothed when it was brought to his office—dead—on the day it was reportedly killed. He said, under cross-examination, that it had been wrapped in a quilted fabric which he destroyed.

The state rested its case against Gairson—a cattle feeder who can neither read nor write—yesterday afternoon after only three witnesses had testified. These were Mrs. Bursik, Dr. Pearson, and Court Bailiff Mary DeLap.

Lesseg probed deeply into Mrs. Bursik's personal life under cross-examination yesterday.

Lesseg also introduced as defense evidence a letter Mrs. Bursik wrote from the county jail to her mother on December 22. From it, he quoted, "I'm going to try to tell you what happened. Bill was playing with the baby outside, tossing it in the air like any father would, and the baby fell out of his hands and down a flight of stairs."

Beddoe asked Mrs. Bursik to explain her reasons for coming to his office December 24 and telling him that Gairson had beaten the baby.

"Because it's true," she answered.

"Were you afraid of Bill when you wrote this letter?" Lesseg asked.

"I have been for a long time," she answered.

Lesseg offered three character witnesses today in Gairson's defense. They were Fred Ziebarth and Robert Hoover of Bandon and Andy Phillips of Grants Pass. Each said Gairson's reputation as a peaceful and law-abiding citizen was good, but Beddoe drew from each the fact that none had lived near Gairson in the last year.



ERIC PEUGOT ... Home with parents (See Story Page 1)

Funerals BATES

Funeral services for Jessie Ann Bates will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home on Saturday, April 16, 1960, at 11 a.m. The Rev. E. J. Tuning of the Sprague River Church of the Friends officiating. Concluding services in Wilson Cemetery.

Mayor's Girl Breaks Arm

Because Judy Slater, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence Slater, is a "southpaw," she can still attend classes at Roosevelt School and do her work in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Judy, 8, a third grade student at Roosevelt School, has two bones in her right arm broken as the result of an accident. She was struck after school hours by a Roosevelt boy student riding a bicycle on the sidewalk as she was returning home from school on April 12.

2 Airmen Die In Accident

PERRIN, Mo. (AP)—A crippled Air Force B47 crashed in a pasture near here Wednesday, killing two airmen. Two others bailed out of the 6-engine jet plane and escaped with minor injuries.

Killed were Capt. Philip R. Fisher, an instructor pilot at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka, Kan., and 1st Lt. Wayne F. Wellman, 26, Salina, Kan., a student pilot.

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Poster Test Winners Told

MALIN — Malin American Legion Auxiliary Unit has announced the winners in the annual Poppy Poster Contest held in the local school. First place winners in each class have been sent into the state contest for competition.

In Class I, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, John Gentry placed first with Steven Payer, second, Kristi Ottman, third, and Pat Papp and Bonnie Duncan, honorable mention.

Placing first in Class II, seventh, eighth and ninth grades, was Gwen Kirkpatrick. Second place went to Robert Baumgart and third to Karen Gentry, with Marla Kirkpatrick and Peggy Long earning honorable mention.

In Class III, 10th, 11th and 12th grades, Wanda Clark won first place and Wilma Clark, honorable mention.

All winning posters, except those that have been sent in to the state contest, will be on display in Wilde's store windows at Malin. Cash awards will be presented to winners by the Malin Auxiliary Unit.

Radar Aids Space Probe

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — New radar techniques may help determine whether there is life on other planets.

That's the prediction of Dr. F. D. Drake, associate astronomer at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, W.Va.

Drake, speaking at a space symposium Thursday night, said "remarkable developments" in radar technique have made it possible to draw detailed surface maps of the moon and planets.

"The maps are so accurate that they would show to a very large extent whether there was life on the body being studied. That's because they shadow angles, and if you found something that was vertical you'd know it was probably some sort of plant," he said.

Campaign Plans Formulated

Under the chairmanship of Darrell Heard, the committee for Shirley Field for state treasurer met in the circuit court chambers of the courthouse April 13 to lay plans for the forthcoming campaign.

Members of the committee are Bud Fitzgerald, Reba Martz, Nadine Colvin, Richard C. Beesley, Wilma Heard, Alice Vitus, Della Edgar, Elanath Davis, L. C. Shepler, Barbara Shepler, Jewel Houard, Robert Olson, Myrtle Olson, Irma Wood, Dorthea Buck, Fred Heard and Marilou O'Connor. Charles Woodhouse will handle the publicity.

At this meeting John Kerbow, state representative, outlined the qualifications of Miss Field and pointed out her background of training and experience in public affairs.

Jet Airliner Lands Safely

DETROIT (AP)—An American Airlines 707 jet liner, with 75 persons aboard and its brakes gone, landed safely at Metropolitan Airport Wednesday night. It was bound from Los Angeles to Chicago.

It developed hydraulic trouble and Capt. Wes Carroll of Long Beach, Calif., decided to land here, where runways are much longer than those at O'Hare Field in Chicago. A strong crosswind was blowing at Chicago.

Assembly Of God

A missionary from Japan, the Rev. Paul Berg, baritone soloist, will sing during a special musical program at the Assembly of God Church, Eighth and Oak streets, Sunday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Merlin Oehrke at the organ. The Rev. Lloyd Fosner is pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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